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Applicants : Simon William BARKER and Ronald Roger DESROSIERS

Serial No. : 10/574,414

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For : SURFACE TEXTURING OF CASTING BELTS OF CONTINUOUS
CASTING MACHINES

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March 28, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the November 28, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due February 28, 2008. A one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due March 28, 2008 and this Amendment is being submitted timely.

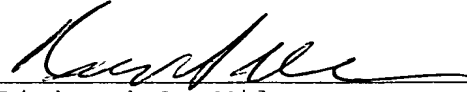
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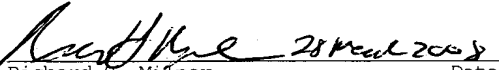
charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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